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## EXHIBIT D

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Re: New US Non-Provisional Patent Application  
For: Predictive Resource Allocation in Computing Systems  
Inventor: Ian Hirschsohn  
Client Reference No.: QST-026US  
Our File No.: 021202-000200US

Dear Veronica:

Enclosed is the final draft of the above patent application incorporating Ian's changes together with the figures. If the application is as revised, please have Ian execute the application by signing and dating the Declaration form that is attached to the front of the application. He should also sign the enclosed Assignment form. Please include the date he signs the Declaration as the "date of execution" on the Assignment form.

If any changes are required, please have Ian make them in ink directly on the application. He should initial and date each change prior to executing the application.

Once the above documents have been signed, please have an officer of your company execute and date the enclosed Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Please return everything to me for filing in the Patent Office. We will mail you a copy of the application exactly as filed.

If you have any questions concerning the application, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,



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